

Draft Recommendations

Redesign Workgroup for Waivers Serving Adults with
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Waiver Simplification

- The Department should develop and implement a single Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver to support adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the communities of their choosing. The new waiver should:
 - Recognize and support the goals, preferences, and abilities of the individual receiving services
 - Support the Life Domains adopted by the Community Living Advisory Group
 - Offer an array of broad, flexible services

CLAG Services

- The Department should include the waiver services recommended by the Community Living Advisory Group (CLAG)
 - The workgroup has additional recommendations and implementation considerations for those services recommended by the CLAG

Additional Waiver Services

- The Workgroup recommends the following waiver services in addition to those recommended by the CLAG
 - Community Transition Services
 - Dental Services
 - Professional Services
 - Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
 - Vision Services

Participant Direction

- The Workgroup agrees with the CLAG recommendation to allow for participant direction of services to the extent possible
- The Department should provide a spectrum of service delivery options from agency-based services to the opportunity for participant direction with employer and budget authorities

Person-Centered Service Planning

- The Department should use guidance from the United States Department of Health & Human Services to provide a person-centered service planning process
- The Department should implement additional measures to ensure the person is informed of his/her options, supported to truly direct the development of the plan, and empowered to include only those of his/her choosing in the planning process

Payment Reform

- The workgroup recommends the Department investigate opportunities to incentivize and reward performance and quality outcomes of waiver services

Waiver Development & Implementation Council

- The Workgroup recommends it continue to meet as a waiver development and implementation council to provide input and feedback as the Department begins to write the new waiver application
- Workgroup members will serve as ambassadors to share its recommendations and solicit feedback from other stakeholders

Questions or Concerns?



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